

REMARKS

Entry of this amendment and allowance are requested.

The rejected claims have been canceled in favor of the claims indicated to be allowable (claims 12, 17, 19 and 20), the latter being amended to be independent of the rejected claims. Thus, the substance of claim 16 has been added to claims 17 and 19 and the features of claim 11 have been added to claim 12. No changes are needed in claim 20 in view of its dependence on claim 19.

The application is in condition for allowance and such action is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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